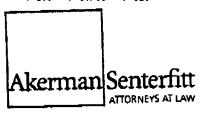
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") mailed July 1, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

#### **REMARKS**

This response is considered as timely filed. Although the Office Action did not indicate a period for reply, this response is filed within one month of the mailing date of th Office Action. Thus, no fee is believed due. In the Office Action, a restriction requirement has been assued requiring election of one of the following claim groupings:

Group I:

Claims 1-3, drawn to a sleeve of elasticated netting, classified in

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Group II:

Claims 4-5, drawn to a method of manufacturing a sleeve, classified in

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